

Amendment No. 1 to HB2777

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2716*

House Bill No. 2777

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

§ 40-39-112.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this part or any other law to the contrary, if a person is convicted of abuse or neglect of a child who is six (6) years of age or less, under the provisions § 39-15-401; or if a person is convicted of aggravated child abuse or aggravated child neglect, under the provisions § 39-15-402; then such person shall be subject to the registration and monitoring procedures, requirements and sanctions imposed by this part, just as if he or she were a convicted sexual offender.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this part or any other law to the contrary, the TBI shall establish, maintain, and update a separate, centralized record system of felony child abuse and neglect offender registration and verification information. This registry shall be modeled on the sexual offender registry established, maintained, and updated pursuant to the provisions of § 40-39-106. However, the provisions of this section shall not be construed or implemented, in any manner, to include within the sexual offender registry any information regarding any person subject to the registration and monitoring procedures, requirements and sanctions imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, unless such person has also been convicted of a sexual offense, as defined by § 40-39-102(5), or a sexually violent offense, as defined by § 40-39-102(5).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.